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LB 234

Industry Licensing Board is retained. Auto dealers selling motor vehicles on consignment...excuse me, auction dealers selling motor vehicles on consignment are required to take title in their own name. They have been previously exempted. Record keeping requirements for wreckers and salvage dealers are simplified. I would move the adoption of these amendments.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Labedz on the committee amendments to LB 234. There are no other lights on for the committee amendments. Do you wish to close, Senator Wiitala?

SENATOR WIITALA: I will waive closing.

SENATOR LANDIS: In that case, we are voting on the committee amendments to LB 234. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay. The board will be open for thirty seconds. Voting aye, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Landis voting yes.

SENATOR LANDIS: The board will be closed in ten seconds. Record, Mr. Speaker sic).

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Wiitala on LB 234.

SENATOR WIITALA: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker and colleagues, LB 234 addresses the problem that Nebraska has faced for a long time relative to the 71,000 foreign title applications that occur annually, foreign titles meaning titles that cars that are outside the State of Nebraska coming from other states; foreign titles meaning that people really are wishing to gain a Nebraska title in exchange for their out of state title. Thirty thousand of these applications take place in Douglas County alone. The bill also addresses the problem of the 3,500 approximate number of stolen cars per year in the State of Nebraska. Now you are probably wondering, what does foreign titles have to deal...or how does it relate to stolen cars? I would like to sum it up by illustrating it with what I call the seven deadly sins. Cars, trucks, other types of motor vehicles, motorcycles, and so forth, have a VIN number. VIN stands for Vehicle Identification Number. In a lot of cases what we are finding when a stolen car takes place is that a car will be stolen and its vehicle identification number